DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 440 828 SE 063 340

TITLE	Food Chains. Animal Life in Action[TM]. Schlessinger Science Library. [Videotape].
ISBN	ISBN-1-57225-273-1
PUB DATE	2000-00-00
NOTE	0p.; For other videotapes in this series, see SE 063 334-349.
AVAILABLE FROM	Schlessinger Media, Div. of Library Video Company, P.O. Box 580, Wynnewood, PA 19096. ($574.20, 16-videotape set; $39.95, each 23-minute videotape, including teacher's guide). For full text of Tel: 800-843-3620 (Toll Free). teacher's guide: http://www.libraryvideo.com.
PUB TYPE	Guides - Classroom - Teacher (052) -- Non-Print Media (100)
EDRS PRICE	Document Not Available from EDRS.
DESCRIPTORS	*Animal Behavior; *Animals; Intermediate Grades; Junior High Schools; Science Activities; *Science Instruction; Videotape Recordings
IDENTIFIERS	*Food Chains

ABSTRACT

This 23-minute videotape for grades 5-8, presents the myriad of animal life that exists on the planet. Students can view and perform experiments and investigations that help explain animal traits and habits. The food chain provides a clear example of how life continues year after year. Students learn how the cycle of energy starts with the sun, then goes to plants, animals, and back into the earth where the sun promotes more plant growth. A hands-on experiment that demonstrates how students can grow their own food chain with some boiling tap water and a few bits of hay or grass is featured, while a visit to a museum reveals an interesting benefit of the role of decomposers in the food chain. This program is based on the concepts outlined in the National Science Education Standards for Life Science: (1) structure and function in living systems; (2) reproduction and heredity; (3) regulation and behavior; (4) populations and ecosystems; and (5) diversity and adaptations of organisms. A teacher's guide is also included. (ASK)

Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made
from the original document.